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"MESSAGE" FROM SENATOR GORMAN.

William H. Plummer a well known life insurance agent, of Frederick, Md., has what he believes a message from the spirit of the late United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland. In it the late Senator promises to look for buried treasure in Carroll county which Mr. Plummer and his brother, Nathan Plummer, who is disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice, in Washington, D. C., have been trying to locate for the past 15 months having learned of its existence through spirit messages.

The alleged message from Senator Gorman's spirit was received by Nathan Plummer. It is written across the face of a note addressed to Senator Gorman, which was written by Nathan Plummer and taken in a sealed envelope, to a spiritualistic seance in Washington. The envelope was placed, Mr. Plummer states, with others on a table within his sight during the seance. When it was returned to him and opened it was found to have written across it, in red, with a pencil or piece of crayon, the the following:

Dear Friend: I will examine personally the field of buried treasure.

A. P. GORMAN.

Mr. Plummer's note, which was written with a black pencil, and to which the above was a reply, was as follows:

A. P. Gorman: Anything more from my dear friend will be thankfully appreciated. Have you any knowledge of the treasure that is buried in Carroll county that my brother and I are trying to find? Nathan Plummer.

SLAUGHTER IN A PRISON.

A dispatch from Yekaterinoslav, Russia, says the attempt made Tuesday by prisoners to break out of the government jail in that city after making a breach in the wall of the guardroom with a bomb was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible scene of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were shot to death by the guard, and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were wounded, and it is expected that several of these will succumb.

As soon as the bomb was thrown one of the detachments of prisoners charged the guards in the courtyard and attempted to climb the wall. Twelve of these men were killed instantly, while others were wounded. At the same time a second body of prisoners rushed to the kitchen and, seizing knives and other weapons, attempted to cut their way to liberty. They were surrounded and killed to a man by the soldiers, who had been hastily summoned by the prison authorities.

The explosion threw the whole prison into a state of panic. The inmates who took no part in the plot gathered in the windows overlooking the courtyard. They were ordered to draw back but refused, whereupon the guards fired volleys into the open windows. Two prisoners were shot down while attempting to escape over the roof of the building. So far as is known not one succeeded in getting away.

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DICK MILITIA BILL.

The Dick militia bill, which has caused so much uneasiness to various military organizations throughout the United States recently, has been favorably reported by the Senate committee on military affairs, and will become a law before the end of the present session of Congress. By the terms of the bill, the law which will become effective in January 1910, places all States' organizations on the same footing as regular United States troops.

The bill gives authority to the president to call for State troops to repel an invasion, or in case of rebellion, also providing that when the military needs of the federal government cannot be met by the regular forces the organized militia shall be called into service in advance of any volunteer force. Officers and enlisted men of States where the standard medical examination is observed, shall be mustered into service when called, without further enlistment or examination.

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NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

MALT A THIRST QUENCHER.

The fact that "amberine" is being sold in some of the "dry" districts is causing some discussion among the advocates of the Byrd-Mann liquor law.

The claim made that the "amberine" contains 2 per cent. of alchol is disturbing the officers and temperance people. The text of the Byrd-Mann bill seems to have escaped attention entirely. The very first section of the existing law provides that all mixtures which produce intoxication shall be deemed "ardent spirits," and this definition "shall include beer, malt liquors containing two and a quarter per cent. alcohol and which produce intoxication."

If the "amberine" contains only two per cent., as is claimed, it is difficult to understand how the sellers can be reached, but the matter is to be decided by having the analysis of the liquor. Several of the sections which are experiencing the spread of aridity are enjoying various drinks—that is, the names of the beverages are new, but the effect is the same.

This two per cent. liquor is provided for in the opening section of the Byrd law, and a perusal of the measure will disclose that the manufacturers are attending to business and seeking to relieve suffering humanity.—[Richmond News Leader.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CASTNER ELECTROLYTIC ALKALI COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1908

THE Gazette has stated that by the use of the big stick President Roosevelt has Congress where he wants it and would maintain any position he may take. This was again illustrated yesterday when it was shown that never before has Mr. Roosevelt's absolute mastery over the Senate been made so clear. Senator Rayner called up his resolution to direct the president to order a court of inquiry for Colonel Stewart, and Senator Foraker made his long-threatened effort to secure an early vote on his bill to reinstate the negro soldiers, whom the president had discharged from the army for the shooting up of Brownsville. A letter was read from the president to Senator Taliaferro, which showed that the president was more defiant than ever before of any attempt on the part of Congress to limit his authority as commander-in-chief of the army. In his letter he said that the mere statement of the proposition to have a court of inquiry in the case of Colonel Stewart was an "absurdity," and then added that he would never surrender the right to exercise his own judgment in such a matter. Senator Rayner entirely abandoned his intention to force a vote on his resolution to direct the president to grant Colonel Stewart a court of inquiry and submitted to having his resolution referred to the military affairs committee on the mere assurance of the chairman of the committee, Senator Warren, that he would be welcome to appear before the committee this morning, a courtesy which Mr. Warren was quick to add would be extended to any senator under any circumstances. Senator Foraker not only abandoned entirely his intention to force a vote on his bill for the Brownsville rioters at this session, but when Senator Culberson, speaking for the Democrats, made a motion that the Senate vote on Mr. Foraker's bill next Saturday humiliated himself to the degree of moving that this resolution be laid on the table. The mastery of the president over the Senate yesterday was absolute and acknowledged.

FROM all accounts Mr. Gordon's speech (for it seems he makes but one and that on the subject of his claim that Mr. Carlin's friends used money and liquor at the last election), is threadbare and people are wearying of it. This will be seen by the following letter from Stafford to the Fredericksburg Star.

In spite of the fact that the Circuit Court of Stafford convened on Monday for the first time since November and of the further fact that Hon. R. L. Gordon, jr., was advertised to speak, only a small crowd assembled at the courthouse At two o'clock Mr. Gordon began his speech, being introduced by Judge R. H. L. Chichester, chairman of the democratic party. His remarks consisted mainly in attack on Mr. Carlin for alleged use of money by the latter's friends in the last campaign and criticism of a number of newspapers in the district, which Mr. Gordon charged had been unfair in treatment of him. He read the much discussed affidavits as to money and whisky. A large number of Mr. Carlin's friends heard Mr. Gordon and there was considerable discussion and some criticism of his speech on the grounds. His reference several times to the machine aroused interest. From an impartial view it looks as if Mr. Carlin will carry Stafford by a good majority though some of Mr. Gordon's friends are very active.

THE mayor of Fredericksburg has issued an order urging the citizens to clean up their premises and has directed the police to inspect all lanes, alleys cellars, etc., to see that they are clean. If the mayor of Alexandria would direct that the streets, alleys and lanes of this city be cleaned and kept so by those whose duty it is to look after such matters, a vast improvement in the condition of the city would result.

COMMERCIAL failures in the United States during the month of April, according to the report issued by R. G. Dun & Co., were 1,309 in number and $20,316,468 of defaulted indebtedness. Omitting the speculative failures, it is apparent that the manufacturing liabilities are smaller than in any month since last July. But as compared with April, 1907, the increase in failures is very large.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 14.

Earley B. Palmore, of Trenholm, Powhatan county, and Miss Lois M. Palmore, of Goochland county, were married yesterday afternoon in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington. Rev. Harvey G. Spencer, of Congress Heights, performing the ceremony. The pair secured the permission of Speaker Cannon to their being married in the Capitol, and Col. Ransdell acceded to the request for the Senate. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of persons.

Senator Tillman, who is convalescing from a long and serious attack of illness, appeared in his old seat on the floor of the Senate for a short time today. He had come to the capitol to say farewell to his colleagues prior to taking a trip to Europe in the hope of restoring his health. He will leave here tonight for Boston whence he will sail on Saturday for Gibraltar. He is still pale and weak and received the congratulations of his friends without attempting to rise from his seat.

The House was thrown in an uproar today when Mr. John Wesley Gaines appeared on the floor wearing the first linen suit to be seen there this summer.

Maj. Edgar Russell, assistant chief signal officer of the army, returned to his office today after having made a successful flight in an army balloon from Washington to Patuxtent Md., yesterday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements for the burial of Rear Admiral Charles Whiteide Rae chief of the bureau of steam engineering, who died here just before midnight, are being completed today. The body will probably be taken to Annapolis, Md., for burial, tomorrow. Admiral Rae was tenth on the list of rear admirals. He was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1847.

The president today nominated Edward T. Sanford as United States Judge of the middle and eastern districts of Tennessee. Judge Sanford is at present assistant attorney general of this city.

There is considerable speculation in the political camp today as to the significance of the agreement among the Senate leaders to put off a vote on the Brownsville question until next session. The general membership of the Senate was taken by surprise when Mr. Foraker made his motion to let the matter go over until December. There had been several conferences during the day among the leaders before Forsker took this step. Messrs. Aldrich and Crane are credited with engineering the plan. Mr. Foraker stood up against them as long as possible, but finally succumbed to their arguments. Undoubtedly Taft's candidacy will be the beneficiary of the new arrangement. It is intended to remove the negro soldier issue from politics and to some extent therefore Mr. Foraker has placed Secretary Taft under a political obligation. Under these circumstances there may be political advantages to be gained from it for Foraker himself, as it leaves the way open for a comprimise between the opposing forces in Ohio.

The republican presidential ticket nominated at Chicago next June will be Taft and Fort, according to the forecast of a prominent government official and politician, who is known among his friends to be slated for an important cabinet position in case of the election of Secretary Taft.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 14.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a bill appropriating $100,000 to repair Fort Brooke, Neb, recently damaged by a cyclone.

The Senate today took up the sundry civil appropriation bill for consideration. This is the last but one of the great appropriation measures.

HOUSE.

The omnibus obsolete Cannon bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. Vreeland, author of the Vreeland bill, introduced a resolution suspending the rules and providing for the taking of his bill from the banking and currency committee, for a debate on it until 5 p. m., when a vote should be taken.

Mr. Prince an ultra-opponent of the bill, made a point that the resolution was not privileged, but Speaker Cannon overruled him.

The Vreeland resolution making it possible to pass the Vreeland currency bill, was adopted by a vote of 174 to 146. This vote is taken as a positive indication of the passage this afternoon of the bill.

Fifteen republicans voted against the resolution and no democrats voted for it.

FIGHT AT A CIRCUS.

A circus which exhibited at Seaford, Del., Tuesday evening ended in a general fight between the showmen and a mob of drunken white men and negroes. Several of the showmen were badly beaten. Charles Jones, white, of Seaford, was badly hurt. His head was cut open by a blackjack. The trouble started when Jones, it is alleged, demanded money from a female bareback rider for whisky which she had asked him to buy for her and which she refused to pay for. She was thrown from her horse during the excitement and trampled on. The mob ran into the ring, which stopped the show, and the showmen fled. The snake charmer threw the snakes in the faces of the invaders and jumped in front of a passing train. Two men grabbed him just in time to save him from a horrible death. Town council was in session at the time, and the showmen made a rush for the council room asking for protection.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the closing session in Lynchburg last night, took the initial steps for an endowment fund of $300,000 to maintain the orphanage and old folks' home, both of which are located there, and $600, which was returned from the San Francisco donation was placed in the fund.

Hereafter these institutions will be maintained by a per capita assessment and all donations and other funds will go into the endowment fund. Grand Master Noel announced the appointive officers as follows: Marshal, Dr. W. S. Gregory, of Roanoke; conductor, J. T. Capps, of Cape Henry; guardian, George W. Graves, of Richmond, and herald, W. B. Kilbarne, of Big Stone Gap. Roland E. Chase was elected representative to the Supreme Grand Lodge.

DEATHS FROM CYCLONES.

A terrific cyclone struck Gillham, La., a town of 200 people, twenty-five miles from Shreveport, yesterday evening. Everybody in the town is reported killed or injured, the dead being estimated at fifty. It is reported that three persons were killed and ten others injured during a tornado which damaged the town of Bollinger, La., late yesterday.

The Red river has reached an old church yard site at Cash Point, and bodies were found floating in the river yesterday. For two nights there have been heavy rains and lightning, and much damage to fruit and crops is reported.

Dispatches from different points in Nebraska and Texas show increased lists of fatalities in those states from recent tornadoes and cyclones.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 14.—The strength has prevailed in the stock market developed into buoyancy at the opening and during the first hour advances were made in nearly everything traded in ranging from 1 to 2 points and carring prices of many issues again to new high levels. The market continued buoyant all through the forenoon with prices of many stocks being continually advanced.

One thousand coke ovens resumed operations at Pittsburg, Pa., this morning.

News of the Day.

Pittsburg bears that the Vanderbilt, Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania interests will bid for control of the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad in order to checkmate the Wabash in its route to the seaboard.

The rehabilitated Jamestown Church was formally dedicated and presented by the National Association of Colonial Dames to the association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at the annual pilgrimage to the church yesterday.

Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, died last night. He was stricken with heart trouble at Canton yesterday after celebrating mass at St. John's Church. Bishop Horstmann was a native of Philadelphia and was born December 16, 1840.

"The best horse in the world won." This message went over the wires from Belmont Park yesterday afternoon to Barney Schreiber in San Francisco, just after Jack Atkin, the great four-year-old colt by Sain—El Salado, had won the rich Metropolitan Handicap at a mile. A winner by two lengths in 1:38 3-5, a new record for the race at the Queen's track.

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held in Washington in a few days to take action upon the building of the proposed new track just across the District line. No effort was made by the Jockey Club people to defeat the bill passed by Congress on Monday. It is the intention to build the track as soon as possible and have it ready for the fall meeting. It is said that the meetings will be longer than usual.

THE METHODISTS.

At the session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore yesterday Rev. Dr. John Handley, of New Jersey, made an unsuccessful attempt to get before the conference a proposition to have the bishops select presiding elders from nominations by the annual conference instead of arbitrarily, as is now the custom. If this resolution had passed the whole policy of the church would have been materially affected.

Dr. I. B. Scott, missionary bishop to Africa, made a deep impression when he appealed to the general conference for more missionaries and more money for the work in his jurisdiction.

Bishop Earl Cranston's report of the Methodist union in Japan created great enthusiasm.

Lengthy reports are being "sidetracked," the reason assigned being that the reading of them takes up much valuable time.

A letter from Bishop Honda, of Nippon Methodist Church, was read.

Rev. D. Joseph E. Cooke made public charges against Bishops Moore, Berry, Goodsell and McDowell and Secretary Hingeley.

The committee on revision voted to strike "fasting and abstinence" from the Discipline.

New candidates for the episcopacy are in the field

The delegates want the conference to adjourn on May 29 so that they may be free on Decoration Day.

The board of education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday schools, will probably be divided into three separate and distince boards.

An attempt will be made to remove the officers of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension from Philadelphia to Kansas City.

AIRSHIP TESTS.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday made two flights with apparently the most successful results near Manteo, N. C. The aeroplane worked perfectly and the ship sailed gracefully into the air, executed various maneuvers at the will of the inventors, and dropped back to earth without a hitch.

The first flight made was in a straight-away course, and the airship sped gracefully along the route mapped out for it for three-quarters of a mile. Then followed an effort of more serious pretensions, the aeroplane this time making a complete circle and covering a distance of approximately three miles. Both times the machine was apparently under the most perfect control, and in every move appeared to respond to the guiding efforts of the two aeronauts.

The highest elevation reached by the aeroplane in its flight was perhaps forty feet. The speed of the airship was about a mile a minute. There seems to be no doubt now that the Wright brothers have surpassed the world in airship records for flying machines heavier than air.

POURED MELTED LEAD IN HIS EAR.

James H. Conkling, a business man of Middletown, N. Y., whom the physicians have been watching for sometime with great interest, died yesterday. On December 24 last Conkling, who was a tinsmith and also conducted a hardware store, was found on the floor of his shop in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital, and it was found his right ear and the cavities of his head were filled with hard lead. The man had apparently melted the lead and, laying his head on a work bench, poured the molten mass in his ear with suicidal intent. The lead was drilled out of the ear, but the surgeons dared not operate to remove the lead from the cavity back of the ear, as it lay so near the brain. It was not expected the man could live 24 hours. However, he recovered consciousness and his mental faculties. The brain partition was burned and recently blood-poisoning set in. The case has attracted much attention in medical journals. Mr. Conkling was a relative of the late Roscoe Conkling.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senators Foraker and Bailey had a brief debate of a political nature during consideration of the commodity clause suspension resolution, Mr. Foraker contending for the repeal of that clause.

The Senate bill extending the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to the navy yard was substituted for the House bill.

In executive session the arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan was ratified.

The House bill restoring the motto, "In God we trust," on the coins of the United States was passed by the Senate.

The agriculture and postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference.

A number of bills of minor importance were passed.

Virginia News.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction closed last night at Richmond.

Mrs. Mary A. Van Auken, of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday at the M. W. Hospital, after a short illness.

John S. Glass, a brother of Congressman Carter Glass, and a well-known insurance man, died in Lynchburg yesterday, aged 42 years He is survived by his wife and two children.

Miss Nellie V. Allison, of Warrenton, and Albert Franklin Milton, of New Baltimore, were married in Rockville yesterday evening by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church.

Captain P. S. Julian Wilson is at The Plains, Fauquier county, for the purpose of opening and considering bids for the building of eight miles of road from The Plains to the county line of Loudoun.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Newport News, has extended a call to Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's Church, Richmond. Mr. Darst has been considering and an answer is expected this week.

Mrs. Sarah Barnett Gold, 63 years old wife of former State Senator Thomas D. Gold, died at her home at Berryville yesterday. She had been ill but a few hours. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas, has introduced a bill for the erection of a memorial to the mother of George Washington, at a cost of $50,000. A committee, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the chairman of the Senate and House library committees and the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is named to take active charge of the erection and selection of the memorial.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: C. B. Buchanan and O. C. Johnson, of Richmond, automatic headway recorder; W. H. Heiner, of Richmond, stove; M. F. Janney, of Wheatland, and J. Graham, of Lincoln, grain-cleaning apparatus; F. Jerdone, jr., of Orange, draft-rigging; R. F. Moss, of Booker, peanut-digger; G. Oliver, of Lynchburg, tamping-tool; W. S. Wootton, of Roanoke, shirt-suspensory.

Harry W. West, jr., the young man whose name is involved in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach by the verdict of the coroner's jury in Norfolk on Tuesday has been telegraphed for by his relatives. The youth has been at Bedford City attending the Randolph-Macon Academy. His brother Brooks, who is also a student of Randolph-Macon, has also been telegraped for. The West family yesterday consulted counsel with a view of causing proceedings at once to prove young West's innocence.

DINNER TO THE GOVERNORS.

"Spell nation with a big N, but spell the States with a big S."

This utterance by Gov. Claude Swanson emphasizing the point previously made by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, was the keynote of the speech-making at the banquet given at the New Willard, last night, by the Washington board of trade in honor of the governors attending the White House conference.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, in the end subscribing to the sentiment, added that he would spell individuality with a big "I."

Tribute was paid to President Roosevelt for his motive in bringing the governors, and his speech in opening the conference was commended by the vice president for its broad patriotism and strength. But both Mr. Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon plainly deprecated the looking to Washington for the solution of problems which the states themselves should exercise the right to deal with. He urged that individual commonwealths take care of their own resources and not cast the burden upon the federal government. Mr. John Sharp Williams considered the speaker's views unexpectedly democratic.

Altogether, the States rights note was predominant—not antagonistic to the president's attitude, but in mild protest against too great nationalization in our affairs and a further centralization of power in the federal government. Speaker Cannon's speech was full of homely philosophy. Looking backward and contrasting primitive conditions with those of today, he saw no danger menacing the country through exhausting resources, but optimistically predicted that human ingenuity and invention would enable the States and nation to grow and prosper and carve out a future glorious beyond our dreams.

The other speakers besides those named were Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who incidentally eulogized the president, and Representative Cushman, who closed with a brief talk.

Gov. Swanson said that today there was no north, no south, no east, no west, no dissensions, just four columns, supporting nobly the greatest nation on the earth.

He thought the great problem of the country of today was not the production of wealth, but the first distribution of wealth.

"The great problem of preventing the wealth of the many from being gathered into the hands of the few."

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis 2; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 10; Boston, 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	14	8	.636	Chicago	11	11	.500
Phila'phia	14	10	.583	Detroit	10	11	.476
Cleveland	13	9	.571	Wash'n	8	14	.364
St. Louis	13	11	.542	Boston	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago-Philadelphia—Rain.
Pittsburg, 5; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	13	6	.684	Boston	11	11	.500
Pittsburg	14	7	.6 2	Cincinnati	8	11	.421
New York	13	9	.571	Brooklyn	8	14	.348
Phila'phia	11	9	.550	St. Louis	8	15	.348

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The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 14—Wheat 95-100.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Governors' Convention.

Washington, May 14.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate of the northwest, was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the governors' convention at the White House, devoted to the subject of land resources. He discussed "the natural wealth of the land and its conservation." The president, cabinet members, governors, and senators in attendance listened to his theories and conclusions with the greatest interest. "Soil wastage" by Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, and "Forest Conversation" by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, of Kansas City, completed the morning programme. President Roosevelt opened this morning's session at 10:30 and before introducing Mr. Hill, announced that he had selected Governor Deenen, of Illinois, to preside at the afternoon session. Mr. Hill then delived his speech.

"Forest conservation" the subject discussed by Mr. R. A. Long, is, next to the soil, the speaker said, the most important that affects the human race.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture opened the general discussion, after the regular speeches were delivered, and gave the delegates a homely interesting talk on the work of his department.

Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, made an appeal for the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill which is now pending before Congress.

Will Nominate Debs For President.

Chicago, May 14.—The socialist national convention will today nominate Eugene V. Debs, of Girard, Kas., for president.

Debs's friends placed the issue squarely up to the leading delegates and informed them that if any attempt was made to sidetrack Debs because of his absence from the convention they would take the floor and explain why the eastern delegates wanted the nomination sent into Massachusetts, New York or Ohio.

The candidate for vice president will likely be Ben Hanford, of New York, although he has decided opposition, and others mentioned are J. P. Chase, of New York; Max Hayes, of Ohio, and Ida Crouch Hazlett of Helena.

Debs will be nominated by John Spargo, of New York. An attempt which is being made to have William D. Haywood, of Colorado, run as the party candidate for vice president will likely fail as Haywood has promised to attend today and explain his position.

Trouble Anticipated.

Maysville, Ky., May 14.—A trip through Bracken county, the home of night riders, shows startling developments in the war of Gov. Willson against the lawless element that has put Kentucky into a state of semi-anarchy. In the next few days the large body of state soldiers will begin making arrests, and before they have finished three hundred men will have been arrested. For the past few weeks state spies, disguised as umbrella menders, tramps, salesmen and tourists, have received the names of men who have been the most active in the night riding outrages. These men when arrested will be distributed in the jails at Lexington, Frankfort and Maysville where mobs of their friends cannot effect a rescue. Grave trouble is expected when the arrests begin. It is well known that the night rider leaders have been purchasing guns and ammunition in large quantities for several days, A bloody outbreak may occur any day. Both sides are determined.

The Thaw Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 14.—With the prospect of a desperate a legal battle as the twice-fought struggle to convict him of murder, the fight for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum began here in earnest today. The habeas corpus proceedings promise to develop as many sensations as did the New York trials. It was hinted that District Attorney Jerome will lay bare chapters in Thaw's life, which he was prevented from revealing in the murder trials, that are startling in the extreme.

Attempt to Burn School.

Chicago, May 14.—Detectives for the board of education are today searching for a fiend who attempted to burn the Clarke public school containing 1,660 pupils, including deaf and dumb, at Ashland Avenue and west 13th street yesterday. A blazing pile of shavings and paper was discovered at the foot of a stairway which had been saturated with oil. The blaze was discovered by one of the mute children who dashed back to the school room and grabbed Miss Martin, head teacher, and dragged her to the head of the stairs.

The Franco-British Exhibition.

London, May 11.—"The City of the Sun," as the press has re-christined the Franco-British Exhibition, opened today. The Prince of Wales presided. A chorus of 1,000 voices sang an ode written for the occasion by the Duke of Argyle, King Edward's brother-in-law. Then the bishop of London dedicated the stadium where this year's Olympic games will be held.

Divorces Granted.

Paris, May 14.—Divorces were granted today on both Mrs. Hart McKee's petition against her husband and on McKee's counter suit against his wife. Mrs. McKee is given the custody of her child, and McKee is required to contribute $200 monthly to his support. Mrs. McKee was formerly Miss Cornelia Baxter of Tennessee. She is internationally famous as a beauty.

Says Mrs Gunness Is Alive.

La Porte, Ind., May 14.—Sheriff Smutzer today received a letter from Milwaukee signed John Williamson in which the writer states that Mrs. Gunness is alive; that he knows where she is, and will turn her over to the police within 3 days if a reward of $5,000 is offered.

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The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germ.

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Trust Company Closes Its Doors.

Cleveland, O., May 14.—Giving financial stringency as the cause, the Reserve Trust Company today closed its doors and filed a deed of assignment to the Superior Savings and Trust Company. In the deed of assignment the liabilities and assets of the Reserve Trust Company are placed at $2,700,000 each.

SOUTHERN TO SPEND MILLIONS.

Details of the financial plan adopted to meet the requirements of the Southern Railway Company were announced in New York yesterday. The issue consists of $15,000,000 three-year 6 per cent, convertible notes, which will, in all probability, be offered to the public at 98½.

Proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used in taking up a maturing $3,000,000 loan, while the balance of the sum will be expended in improvements and the completion of the development work already under way. In other words, about $12 000,000 will be spent in improving the railway system. It is understood that J. P. Morgan & Company and the First National Bank will underwrite the issue.

Collateral for the notes is to consist of $20,000,000 in the system's development and general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, series A; $2,500,000 Tennessee prior lien mortgage 4 per cent. bonds and $2,000,000 Virginia Southwestern first consolidated 5 per cent. bonds.

The value of this collateral is approximated at $18,925,000, the development bonds being rated at 75 per cent., the Tennessee Central at 85 per cent. and the Virginia Southwestern at 90 per cent. of their par value. Holders of the notes will have the option of converting them at stated periods into the bonds at 80, 82½ and 85 per cent.

There was further improvement yesterday in quotations for Southern Railway outstanding short term notes.

THE ASSAULT AT INDIAN HEAD.

As was stated in the Gazette, Mrs. Margaret O. Fraser, of Indian Head, Md., was beaten almost to death Monday night and is in a serious condition as the result of an outrageous assault committee on her by an unidentified negro. Mrs. Fraser is the wife of William Fraser, an acid mixer at the government proving plant at Indian Head. He goes to work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, remaining until 12 midnight. The negro managed to secrete himself in the house after Mrs. Fraser's husband left Monday afternoon and he attacked the defenseless woman that night. Bloodhounds are said to be on the trail of the negro.

Indian Head, Md., May 14.—The arrest of the assailant of Mrs. Margaret Fraser, who was brutally beaten in her home here Tuesday night, is expected this afternoon. The Charles county authorities state that the identity of the assailant is known and it is rumored that he is white instead of colored, the negro theory have been abandoned by the searchers Mrs. Fraser, who was terribly beaten about the head, is improving today and will recover. She states she was unable to identify her assailant, who struck her while asleep.

THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

President Roosevelt presided over the Governors' Conference on natural resources, which began in the White House yesterday.

The principal address was made by the president, who directed attention to the necessity of the conservation of our resources.

Andrew Carnegie's remarks dealt with ores and related minerals.

Dr. I. C. White, State geologist of West Virginia, declared there was a waste of gas and coal.

John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, attributed the waste of coal to its cheapness.

William Jennings Bryan was invited to talk, but preferred to wait until today.

The president held a reception after the session and all the governors were photographed.

RUTH BRYAN TO TAKE STUMP.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and other western States, and will make political speeches in favor of her father if he is nominated for the presidency.

This information was brought to Omaha, yesterday, by Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Mr. Bryan's great political and personal friend, who has been in Denver arranging for the democratic national convention.

Mrs. Leavitt has made a study of political economy and inherits the oratorical ability of her father. She is a ready and forceful speaker.

She will stump these States where woman suffrage exists, and will confine her efforts to her own sex, among whom she is expected to secure many votes for her father.

THE LIBRARY.

The following books were added in April and May:

The Iron Lord, S. R. Crockett; The Sacred Herb, Fergus Hume; Come and Find Me, Elizabeth Robins; The Elusive Hildegarde, Helen R. Martin; The Barrier, Rex Beach; The Settler, Herman Whitaker; Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Elizabeth Ellis; The House of the Lost Court, Marquesa D'Alpens; Deborah of Tods, Mrs. Henry de la Pasture; Deep Moat Grange, S. R. Crockett; The Fair Moon of Bath, Elizabeth Ellis; The Love That Prevailed, F. Frankfort Moore; In Mary's Reign, Baroness Orczy; Exton Manor, Archibald Marshall; Ben Blair, Will Lillibridge; As It Was Written, Henry Harland; The Lonely House, Mrs. A. L. Wister; The Powers and Maxine, C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Growth, Graham Travers; A Romance of Arlington House, Sarah A. Reed; For Juncta, Harold Bindloss; The Heart of Jessy Laurie, Amelia E. Barr; Hill Rise, W. B. Maxwell; Fennel and Rue, William D. Howells; Santa Lucia, Mary Austin; The Romance of Terence O'Rourke, Louis Joseph Vance; Life In Old Virginia, James J. McDonald; The Old Dominion, Thomas Nelson Page; American Literature, William C. Lawton; Clover, Susan Coolidge; Nine Little Goslings, Susan Coolidge; Janet (Her Winter in Quebec), Anna Chapin Ray; The Little Colonel in Arizona, Annie Fellows Johnston; Nina's Career, Christina G. Whyte; Dorcaster Days, A. G. Plympton; Not Quite Eighteen, Susan Coolidge.

The Association of American Physicians in session in Washington yesterday elected Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan, president.

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"FRUIT STANDS."

As the time is near at hand when the city bonds will have to be exchanged, or redeemed, it behooves the City Council to husband the security—or the revenue from the security, the city has to offer for the payment of the interest, and add to the sinking fund to eventually pay the bonded indebtedness, the major portion of which is the revenue received from the market house. This revenue has fallen off in recent years from the fact, that almost every grocery store keeps in stock a supply of vegetables such as in former years could only be bought in the city market, and at which time nearly all the stalls were rented at good prices. My object is to call especial attention to a class of "fruit dealers," so called, who sell anything from a rotten banana to a crate of cabbage or tomatoes. Some of them sell "soft drinks" or anything on which they can make a penny which they keep until they get enough to justify a remittance to their treasurer in Philadelphia where they buy their supplies of macaroni, and when they have accumulated a few hundred dollars they sail for Italy or Greece. About all the benefit they are to Alexandria is the rent they pay for the rooms they occupy (nothing for the sidewalk they obstruct in violation of the city ordinances. One can hardly pass their places, on account of the stands on the sidewalk) and the license fee of ten dollars no taxes "real or personal." I would suggest that the City Council stipulate that every "Dago or Greek" who applies for a license should be required to present papers showing him to be a citizen of the United States the state of Virginia, city of Alexandria, and qualified to vote at the election held on the 9th of June last, also to keep what they have for sale inside the room, or within one foot of the building and not obstruct the sidewalks. Often the fruit and vegetables exposed for sale are rotten, such as swine would not eat. I would suggest that his Honor, the mayor, delegate one of the police officers to inspect these premises and see that all unsound fruit and vegetables are removed. The class of persons who buy this decayed fruit are, as a rule, persons who cannot afford to pay the price for sound, and in my opinion much sickness is caused from the eating, and the city pays out for medicines as much, or more, than it receives from the license fees collected. The City Council should certainly draw the line on the qualification and grant no licenses except to citizens of the United States and qualified voters in the city in which such licenses are issued.

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It is rumored that Amir Habib Ullah Kahn of Afghanistan has been assassinated and that his violently anti-British brother, Nasr Ullah Kahn, reigns in his stead.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:47 and sets 7:06. High water at 6:47 a. m. and 7:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; light southerly winds.

THE REGISTRATION BOOKS.

It was stated in the Gazette a few days ago that Mr. T. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, had applied to Judge Barley for a writ to compel Registrar Lawler, of the Fourth ward, to allow him to inspect the registration books of that ward. No such writ has been issued, but the matter will come up before Judge Barley next week. In this connection Mr. Lawler has sent the following card to this office:

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Some of the Washington newspapers have stated that Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court of this city, has issued a mandamus against me, to compel me to allow Mr. T. M. Wampler to inspect the registration books for the Fourth ward of this city. This is a mistake, no such writ has been issued. A petition has been filed which will be returnable on the 19th inst. and I purpose to answer the petition on that day.

Mr. Wampler called at my house and asked to inspect the books. He was a stranger to me and declined to say whom he represented, so I told him if he would get an order from the court he could inspect them. I had also been informed by the registrars of other wards in this city that a man had called and inspected their books, keeping them from their work practically all day and had failed to compensate them in any manner for their time and trouble. I did not intend that Mr. Wampler or anyone else should treat me in this way. I have never refused Mr. Wampler's request, and I referred him to the court, because I believed that the court would require him to pay such reasonable expenses of any examination that he might make. I made an appointment with Mr. Wampler for last Tuesday morning, but he failed to keep the same. I waited again at my residence for him Wednesday morning until 11 o'clock and again he failed to appear. In both instances I lost practically half a day. On Tuesday last, not being able to see Mr. Wampler myself, I left word with Mr. E. J. Fleming, the registrar of the 3rd ward, whose books he was examining, that Mr. Wampler could make such examination of my registration books as he desired at any time. I am informed by Mr. Fleming that he delivered the message to Mr. Wampler.

Very truly yours,
JAS. T. LAWLER,
Registrar Fourth Ward of Alexandria.
Alexandria, Va., May 14, 1908.

PUMPING OUT THE STEAMER.

As was stated yesterday, the steamer Trenton has been brought some distance into the dock adjoining the wharf of the Norfolk steamers. She is supported by a scow on each side and pile driver at the stern. Heavy chains have been placed under the steamer and secured to the scows and pile driver. The old Columbia engine was taken to the foot of Prince street this morning and later in the day placed on a large scow which was pulled alongside of the Trenton. The engine was used to pump out the sunken steamer, and this afternoon she was floating again.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon while the Columbia steam fire engine was engaged in pumping out the sunken steamer Trenton an obstacle was noticed against the suction pipe of the engine and it was with difficulty that water could be drawn through the pipes. Engineer Smith, having noticed the same obstacle about two hours' previous, made an investigation and discovered the body of the 20 months' old baby which was drowned when the steamer sank Sunday, May 3. When it was gotten out its little hands and face were badly mutilated, perhaps by the suction pipe, but the clothing and little shoes were as good as when first it sank beneath the waterr. The wonder of everyone is how the baby ever sunk between the engine and boiler in the fire room, a congested spot hard to be reached by the living, especially when the child was on top of the water away from the boat when forced from its mother's arms. Having sunk to the position where found, the child was protected against the fish and the body was somewhat less mutilated. Sergeant Cox arrived and the body at about 2.10 was removed to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment where an inquest will be held at 8 o'clock tonigh.

AFTERNOON OF SONG AND STORY

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. W. A. Smoot for an afternoon of song and story at Colross on Tuesday, May 19th, for the benefit of the D. A. R. memorial tablet, to be placed in Christ Church. Miss Jean Wilson, who will give the reading and recitations on the occasion, is a Washingtonian of distinguished ability, who has won the highest encomiums from the press in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities. Miss Janet Richards says of her: "She is one of the finest recitationists I have ever heard." Mr. Kenneth Ogden, whose talent is well known, will assist Miss Wilson.

STURGEON A DELICACY.

The scarcity of sturgeon during the past few years has often been commented upon. Many now living can remember when the smaller specimens of this fish sold for about as much as is now charged for a pound. There was a scant supply in market this morning and it was quoted at 20 cents a pound.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the city democratic committee will be held at the Opera House Cafe tonight. Matters in connection with the approaching primary convention will be considered. The mode of choosing delegates to the Roanoke convention will also be determined.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

As had been anticipated the regular monthly social session last night of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, was an occasion of unusual interest. There was a large attendance and all present experienced an evening of genuine enjoyment. A varied musical and literary programme by local talent and Washington members of the order was well rendered. Representatives Goulden, Fornis, Ansberry, O'Connell and Broadhead, who had been invited to be present, were unable to attend on account of the conference of governors in Washington. After the session the assemblage adjourned to the new Hotel Rammel for refreshments. During the evening speeches were made by Messrs. Benito Legarda and Pablo Ocampo de Leon, of Manila, Philippine Islands; Past State Deputy P. H. Sheehy, Deputy Grand Knight McAboy, of Washington; District Deputy Dr. E. A. Gorman, of this city, and others.

RIVER ROUTE.

As will be seen by their advertisement, the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company have announced their summer schedule. The steamer Harry Randall leaves the foot of Cameron street Monday and Wednesday at 6 p. m. for lower Potomac landings—Dills to Lower Machodoc creek. Saturday, 9 a. m., for landings between Glymont and Nomini.

The steamer Wakefield leaves on Sunday, Tuesday Thursday and at 9 a. m. for upper Potomac landings—to Colonial Beach and Mattox creek.

The steamer Estelle Randall leaves daily 8:15 a. m. for Glymont and intermediate points. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday to Gunders in addition. Return trip same day.

The steamers on this line have been put in fine condition and the service is in every way satisfactory. Messrs. Reardon and Grimes are the agents in this city.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Ada Kemper and Richard Austin, both colored, were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett on the charge of selling liquor in Alexandria county without having procured a government license. The accused were dismissed as no positive evidence against them could be secured. Commissioner Garnett, like all others who have attempted to obtain positive evidence from negroes, is experiencing difficulties. He has reason to believe that a combination exists among some of this class to say nothing that would tend to convict parties against whom certain charges are brought. The commissioner, however, says that he has abundant evidence that negroes have been buying beer at a certain place in the county and that in due time a conviction will follow.

ROBBERY AT MANASSAS.

The plate glass window in Hibbs & Gibber's store at Manassas was broken Tuesday night by thieves who entered and stole a number of articles. Yesterday Railroad Agent Panky arrested three negroes a short distance above Seminary station and brought them to the station house in this city. They were held on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Two of the men, however, proved an alibi and were released, but the third negro, Samuel Kennedy, was held. The latter confessed that he and two other colored men were the guilty parties. He said he did not know of the whereabouts of his partners in the crime. He also said they had all the plunder. Kennedy came from Charlotte, N. C. He was turned over to the Prince William authorities.

ACCIDENTS.

While the hose wagon of the Reliance Fire Company was being driven up King street yesterday afternoon in response to the alarm of fire which had been sounded, the horse attached to the vehicle fell at Fayette street. The horse was somewhat injured by the accident, but the wagon escaped damage.

A wagon loaded with country produce was overturned on Fayette street a few feet from King, this morning. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel. The man in charge of the vehicle had attempted to drive across the railroad track at that point, but the rails being higher than the street, the wheel collapsed when it struck them.

CITY GUIDES.

Mayor Paff has so far issued twelve licenses to city guides. Some of those who have obtained them are boys. A provision in the law forbids trespassing upon cars, boats and wharves on the part of those authorized to act as guides, but some of the enterprising youth who have procured licenses still jump on moving train in order to offer their services to visitors. The mayor will revoke the licenses of such as may be caught by the police violating the law.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Thomas E Gorham took place from the residence on Payne street, near Duke, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Morton and Carpenter and the pallbearers were Judge L. C. Barley, Dr. S. B. Moore, and Messrs. Thomas Rowen, J. N. Walker, T. McGowan and J. J. Keller, the latter of Winchester. Alexandria Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased had been a member, attended in a body.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Some excitement was caused on north Alfred street this morning by a man, who is suffering from pneumonia, jumping from the second story of his residence to the pavement. Officers Beach and Rawlett picked him up and carried him to his room. Fortunately the man escaped serious injury.

ALARM OF FIRE.

The alarm of fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the discovery of a blaze on the roof of a house on the north side of Duke street, near Payne. The damage was slight, the fire having been quickly extinguished by people living in the neighborhood.

DEATH OF MRS. CROCKETT.

Mrs. Mary Crockett, an old resident of this city, died last night. The deceased was about 75 years old. She was the widow of James Crockett. Mrs. Crockett leaves two sons.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles, J. A. Marshall & Bro.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Warren Buckler has returned to Baltimore from Seminary Hill, where she spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Carlyle Herbert Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Ale presented her husband with a fine baby boy on Monday weighing 12 pounds.

Mrs. Sam Stone, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss.

Rev. Dr. Theron H. Rice, of Atlanta, formerly of this city and one of the most distinguished Presbyterian ministers in the south, was yesterday elected to the Chair of English Bible and Pastoral Theology in the Union Theological Seminary, from which he graduated sixteen years ago.

Col. J. S. Mosby was operated upon at Garfield Hospital in Washington today for a chronic ailment. He is doing well.

The Fanchon Club gave a very delightful shirt waist dance at McBarnett's Hall last night which was largely attended, among those present being many young people from Washington. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Messrs. Jerome Kaufmann, Charles Blondheim and Harry Dachslager.

Mrs. George W. Pettey gave her husband a surprise party at their home last night. The music on the occasion was rendered by Messrs. Wellington, Hayden and Lucas. Refreshments were served during the evening.

In the recent dual meet of the V. P. I. vs. Washington and Lee, Frank Westelaken, of this city, won honors by winning the 220 and 440 yards dashes. In the latter he broke the school record.

At the convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Club in Bedford City yesterday reports were made by Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, treasurer; Miss Helen Cummings on literature, and Mrs. M. W. O'Brien on music.

MR. BULLA IN ROANOKE.

A most impressive scene presented itself to those who looked out upon the great company of men that filled the auditorium of Green-Memorial Church in Roanoke last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South, in Alexandria, delivered the address. His theme was "The Great Refusal." Among other things Mr. Bulla said: "The rich young young ruler is an interesting figure; he appears in gospel history for a brief moment and then vanishes to be no more seen. He was rich; he had youth on his side; he was moral and amiable; but for all this, his life was not satisfactory. The soul can only be satisfied with God. He was on the right search. He was after eternal life. He looked into the face of the lonely, homeless prophet of Nazareth and asked how to enter into life. We do not ask others for what they have not. Christ had the thing the young man wanted. Christ lured him on, but the youth, like Hamlet, paused midway between conscience and task and then went away not angry but sad. Oh what opportunity opened up before him in this call for discipleship! What position he might have held in the circle of apostles and in the memory of Christendom, had he responded to this call of Christ! But he allowed the vision to blight that which should have blessed him."—[Roanoke Evening News.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

City Engineer Dunn has returned from South Boston and Petersburg, where he went to see the plans and buildings of the new school houses—one at the former place already erected and that at the latter place now in course of construction. These are brick and concrete buildings of sixteen rooms, well and substantially constructed. The building at South Boston cost $20,000 and $2,500 additional for the heating and ventilating contrivance. The building at Petersburg is to cost $18,000. Mr. Dunn made some drawings of the buildings, which he will submit to the school board.

U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, ment Chapter, U. D. C., was held in Lee Camp Hall yesterday afternoon. Much business of importance was transacted, and plans to entertain on the 3rd of June in honor of the hundredth anniversary of President Jefferson Davis were discussed. Some letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent to members in affliction. One new member was received into the chapter.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Alexandria Camp of Modern Woodmen held an interesting meeting last night. Three new members were elected and two applications for membership were received. The degree team and officers of Talbort Camp, of Washington, paid a fraternal visit and conferred degrees on candidates. Arrangements were made for giving an excursion to Marshall Hall June 25. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Terminal Taxicab Company, incorporated, of Alexandria, H. C. Wilson, president; J. H. Corning, secretary; R. C. Wilson, C. E. Myers, J. Fickling, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock, $250,000. Objects and purposes: Automobiles and motor cycle dealers.

PROPERTY SALES.

Egbert Thompson has sold to Carl S. Bassett the lot at the southeast corner of Madison and Payne streets.

Mrs. Grace Thompson has sold to Carl S. Bassett the lot at the northwest corner of West and Fayette streets.

The new buildings of the college of the city of New York were dedicated today, Secretary of Commerce Strauss made the address.

LOST.—Last night on King street, between Columbus and Pitt, a black silk VEIL. Suitable reward for its return to 104 south Columbus street.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, one who has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Salary small. Address "D," Gazette office. may12 3t

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, barge Nansemond with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both 'phones.
DEW. AITCHESON,
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Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. F. Teas.
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SUPERLATIVE FLOUR
YOUR GROCER KNOWS
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Muffles have made their appearance.

There was a refreshing shower late yesterday evening.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

This has been a real summer day, the mercury at noon registering 86°.

It is understood that a vinegar manufactory is soon to be started in this city.

A new schedule for the running of Sunday trains on the electric railway is published elsewhere in the Gazette.

Mr. Carlin has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Matilda W. Fitzhugh, deceased.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George M. Smith and Cora E. Heintz, both of Alexandria.

It is said that there was another "layoff" in the Potomac railroad yards, north of this city, yesterday. The original force of about 125 men has now been reduced to 75.

A special musical and literary programme will be rendered next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Roberts Chapel League choir at the Florence Crittenton Mission (colored), on north Pitt street.

Mrs. Julia Anderson, wife of Mr. William Anderson, died in Fredericksburg a few days ago. She leaves besides her husband one son. The deceased was a sister of Mr. J. W. Garner, of this city.

The Potomac Fish Company will have for sale tomorrow shad, halibut, sea bass, trout, rockfish, white perch, taylors, black bass and hogfish.

Mr. Worth Hulfish says: "The remarks by Dr. George T. Klipstein in yesterday's Gazette expressed exactly my sentiments. The performance "Oak Farm," by the Elk's Dramatic Club should be repeated." Oak Farm will be repeated May 19. Tickets 25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserved by Edward Warfield, jr., King and Pitt streets.

Entire change of pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Co.'s hall to-night. Bring the children out to the cool of the evening

Mr. Robert Travers will have at his stand in market tomorrow sturgeon, roe shad, trout, &c., as well as crab meat and clams.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

Celebrates Sixtieth Anniversary.

One of the prettiest celebrations of the season took place last evening in the home of Silas Weatherby. For about an hour everyone present enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, but when Jonathan A. Marsh was called upon to take part in the celebration, he stated that he came over not for that purpose, but for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage. Weatherby has not the money to pay him, and Marsh tells him "that he knew he would be cheated when he loaned him the money." This enrages the old fellow to such an extent that what happens will be seen in "Oak Farm," May 19th, at the Opera House. Tickets on sale and reserved by F. Warfield, jr., King and Pitt streets.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

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June WEDDING GIFTS.

We offer 100 pieces of Cut Glass at a discount of 25 per cent from the regular price. This is a grand opportunity for those desiring to make wedding presents.

Each piece is guaranteed to be perfect and of the finest cutting and polish.

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Alexandria, Va., May 14, 1908.

SIR KNIGHTS: You are hereby notified to attend a stated conclave of OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, No. 11, K. T., full dress, at the Asylum, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Temple Degree. By order of Eminent Commander.
may14 2t K. KEMPER Recorder.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE, NO. 758, B. P. O. ELKS, AND VISITING BROTHERS: You are requested to meet in the lodge room TOMORROW (Thursday) promptly at 3 p. m., for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of Brother Thomas E. Gorham. By order of the Exalted Ruler.
W. M. DONNELLY,
1t Secretary.

Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Nanticoke 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 11c each.
J. C. MILBURN.

New Head Rice just received by
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PREMIER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by
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The complete set of the New Chambers's Encyclopedia consists of 10 massive volumes, each measuring 10½ by 7½ inches. Every line is printed from new type. There are 100 new colored maps, 4,000 beautiful engravings, and many colored and half-tone illustrations. The book is right up to date.

Price for Cloth Binding, $40.
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Responsible persons wishing to take advantage of the the monthly payments may do so by the payment of $3 at the time of purchase and the balance in monthly installments of $3 each.

Specimen copies may be seen in our Book Department, Main floor 10th st.

Japanese Fans.

They are in black, white, and assorted colors and combinations, with floral and figure decorations, and have painted and natural wood sticks.

Special prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Less than Half Prices.
Main floor—F st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

The character and importance of this Regularly Weekly Bargain Day are so well understood by our patrons that a mere announcement of its recurrence is sufficient.

Tomorrow there will be a very large collection of remnants, short lengths, one-of-a-kind articles, in complete assortments, odd and broken sizes, &c. There will also be several bargain lots of goods from regular stock or that were secured under price for the occasion. In either case, they will be worthy your attention, as they are desirable goods and offered at very low remnant prices for quick clearance.

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For Rent

414 S. Lee Street,
6 rooms and bath..... $18.00

323 S. Lee Street,
7 room frame..... 15 00

708 N. Patrick Street,
6 room frame, large yard.. 12.00

207 N. Payne Street,
6 room frame (including water)..... 10.50

700 N. Patrick Street,
7 room frame..... 10.00

311 S. Columbus St.,
6 rooms (including water).. 10.50

310 Gibbon Street,
5 room frame..... 6.00

621 S. Patrick Street,
5 room brick..... 7.00

312 N. Pitt Street,
6 room frame..... 9.00

103 N. West Street,
5 room brick..... 6.50

306 Gibbon Street,
3 room frame..... 5 00

FLAT at No. 825 Duke Street,
9 rooms and bath..... 25 00

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Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Olive Spoons and other small pieces..... $2 to $5
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A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after FRIDAY, May 15, 1908. Checks will be mailed stockholders.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE UHLER,
may13 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Alexandria Light Infantry, since December 5, 1904, are requested to send itemized accounts, properly vouched for, to Lieut. W. W. Demaine for settlement.
P. J. MURPHY,
may12 Captain Commanding.

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U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
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Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U. S. Deposits	50,298 14
Other Liabilities	141 81
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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1908.

Miss the Easy Road.

Two young exponents of the strenuous life on Broadway were sitting in a hotel lobby the other evening discussing their plans for making some "big money" in the future. One of them confessed that his salary was "only $45 a week," and he was having a hard time of it in keeping the wolf from the door. Sitting near them was an old gentleman who overheard their conversation and was evidently interested.

"You fellows are making the mistake of your lives," the old gentleman said at last. "You are chasing the will o' the wisp while you have the means of wealth within your grasp. Why, I'm considered pretty well off financially, as you both know, and I never received a salary of $45 a week in my life. But I saved money when I was your age, and I found opportunities for investment that soon put me out of the salary class and made me a business man on my own account. The trouble with young fellows nowadays is that they can't see the opportunities that are given them. They have their eyes glued to the get-rich-quick idea so tightly that they pass by the only sure route to wealth."—New York Globe.

Handwriting.

As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

Wanted His Dues.

A reservation Indian was disconsolate over the breaking of his ax handle. He laid his misfortune before the "farmer" of the reservation, who, through pity, took a new handle from his private stock and adjusted it to the ax. The farmer then noticed that the ax was shockingly dull. So, motioning the owner to turn the grindstone, he expended a half hour's time in sharpening the blade. When the rehabilitated ax was given to the Indian he was childishly gleeful, but still lingered about, indicating by his actions that some feature of the transaction had not been adjusted.

The farmer was a little annoyed and called to an interpreter. "Ask the old fellow what he wants now," he directed.

After an exchange of grunts and gestures the interpreter announced, "He wants 25 cents."

"Twenty-five cents! What for?"

"For turning the grindstone."—Harper's.

The Other Way.

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a tone as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

A Poet's Slip.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries has "caught out" Mr. Kipling in an extraordinary blunder. He finds it in the "Last Chantey" in these lines:

Then said the souls of the slaves that men threw overboard:
"Kenneled in the picaroon a weary band were we,
But thy arm was strong to save,
And it touched us on the wave,
And we drowsed the long tides idle till thy trumpets tore the sea."

"Of course," says the commentator, "the word Kipling meant to use was barracoon, the technical term for a slave pen. Picaroon means a rogue."

Catching a Cobra.

A driver on the Avontuur railway, South Africa, while staying at the Gamtoos caught a large cobra de capello alive. The cool way in which he did the trick, says a local paper, sent a cold shiver through every one who saw it. He simply caught hold of the point of its tail, gave it a sudden jerk toward him and caught it by the back of the head. He then placed it in a biscuit tin. The snake was three inches in diameter and about four feet long.

Facts Versus Terms.

"I've a terrible toothache. What's good for it?"

"Nonsense! You've no toothache. It's simply imagination."

"Well, confound it, what's good for imagination?"—Boston Transcript.

Horrible Suspicion.

Her Father (to young man who had asked for his daughter)—That's a very serious proposition. Can you support a family? Her Suitor—Great Scott! You haven't lost your job, have you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evil counsel is swift in its march.—Plutarch.

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The Champion Absentminded Man.

A very absentminded professional man, with offices in a Chestnut street building, came downtown the other day and discovered that he had left his keys at home. The superintendent of the building let the absentminded man into his office, but he was still as bad off as ever. He could not get into his desk or at his safe. He pondered a little while over his dilemma; then he decided to return home for the keys. "Why not send a messenger boy after the keys?" was the thought that struck him, but that was immediately put out of the question by another thought to the effect that the boy would not be able to get in the house in case the absentminded man's wife had left home. "That's right; I must go myself," decided the troubled man, and home he went, arriving at the very door of his house before it dawned upon him that he without his keys was as bad off as a messenger boy, and the poor man's wife had gone out all right. "Oh, hang it anyway," said the absentminded man, "I ought to have telephoned her to wait for me! Why didn't I do that? Well, I will go right back to the office and phone." And he did. He phoned and phoned for some time before he could understand why his wife did not answer; then he gave up work for the day.—Philadelphia Record.

Turning the Tables.

When E. L. Godkin was editor of the New York Evening Post he was supposed by many to lack a sense of humor, but those in his employ who stood close to him knew better. One morning he sent for his young city editor.

"Last night," said Mr. Godkin, "I read in the Post an account of the suicide of a boy. Your news paragraph reported as the motive that the boy was being resisted at home in a premature inclination to marry. Mr. Blank, can you imagine how that father felt when you accused him for what was no doubt done in a sense of loving duty of being the cause of the death of his child?"

The young editor stammered an apology.

"Thank you for your explanation," said Godkin. "But," he went on in a more decided tone, "if anything like that ever happens again I give you fair warning, sir, that I will leave this paper! I will not work for a paper that says things so cruel!"—Success Magazine.

When Britain Fought For an Ear.

Perhaps the most extraordinary example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1738, reported that the sloop had been boarded by the Spanish coast guards and that, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and his ear torn off. All England flew into an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided parties and shook Walpole's ministry itself. The house of commons sent for Jenkins, and he was told to bring his ear with him. The incident grew into a crisis, though Walpole did his best to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so great that the next year the government was compelled to declare war against Spain.—Pearson's.

The Parish Top.

Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Is German as Bad as This?

John Ruskin was caustic in his utterances about the German language. In "Letters of Dr. John Brown" Ruskin is thus quoted:

German isn't a "language" at all, but only a "throatage" or "gutturage"—a mode of human expression learned chiefly of wolves and bears, with half of the things it calls words stitched in the middle like wasps and ants or ass panniers, and letters scrabbled out when people were mostly drunk, so that they didn't know the tops from the bottoms of them.

In Wrong.

"Your husband is greatly in need of exercise," said the doctor. "He's indoors too much. He'll have to get out more."

"Out more!" exclaimed the wife. "He's been out every night this week. That's what's the matter with him."

Realizing that he was in the wrong, the doctor left a prescription and promised to call later.—St. Louis Republic.

The Vote That Counted.

"And what was your family's decision?"

"Practically unanimous in my favor," answered the young lawyer, "mother voting aye and father dissenting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His School.

"Have you a college diploma?"

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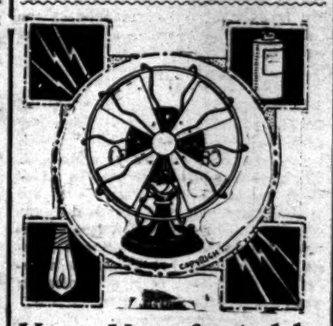

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Barton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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